

**Specification Amendments:**

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following:

[0001] This application is related to United States Patent Application No. [ ] / [ ]10/826,777, entitled “Method and System for an Overlay Management Network” by Thomas P. Bishop et al., filed on [ ]April 16, 2004, [(Attorney Docket No. VIEO1230)] which is assigned to the current assignee hereof and fully incorporated herein by reference.